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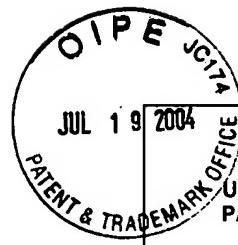
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It is believed no additional fees are due for this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this submission to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO
	1 496 675	12/1974	U.K.			
	1 072 578	6/1967	U.K.			
	37 43 010	12/1987	GERMANY			X
	2 062 342	12/1970	GERMANY			X
	2 257 112	11/1972	GERMANY			X
	15 75 259	1/1970	GERMANY			X
	17 50 206	1/1971	GERMANY			X
	15 00 981	7/1969	GERMANY			X

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**


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